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Spring 1909

*Special  
Plant  
Offers*

*Thomas Meehan  
& Sons, Inc.*

*Germantown, Phila.*



## A Horticultural Establishment Composed of Experts



WE want to hear from everyone who has the least interest in horticulture. We can give help and advice of a kind distinct from any other horticultural establishment in this country.

It has been 55 years since we established this business and during that period the great amount of work that has been accomplished and the experience gained has brought almost to perfection our methods of satisfactorily serving the thousands of plant lovers who come to us for advice and information year after year.

In our various departments we have men who have devoted all their lives to the plant world;—some graduates of the famous Kew Gardens, England, and others who are well known in the horticultural “press” of to-day.

We will consider it a pleasure to give the very best advice to all who may wish information. Where it may be necessary we will suggest the most economical means of furthering any particular project that may be under consideration.

It is through this co-operation that we have to-day many thousands of well pleased customers, but we do not wish you to think that this invitation is given with only the selfish desire of furthering our business interests.

A letter directed to the *Special Information Department* will come directly before those who will be in a position to give the very best practical advice and suggestions.

Write us to-day.

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Inc.

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Philadelphia



## Meehans' Mallow Marvels

### The Most Gorgeous Perennial Creation of the Twentieth Century



A faint idea of the exquisite form of the Mallow Marvels may be had from this illustration  
Can you really imagine the size—  
78 square inches of solid color.

The phenomenal success that has been scored by these beautiful hardy perennials has far surpassed our fondest hopes.

In the spring of 1907, when we first introduced them, we gave as accurate a description of them as we could, together with illustrations which did not really do the flowers justice. The flower-loving public seemed to realize at once what a treasure there was in these plants and we were deluged with orders which completely exhausted that season's stock. This same condition has followed in every successive year until this past fall, when, with a stock of over fifty thousand plants, we were at last able to fully satisfy all the orders which came in and still have in stock a splendid supply for the spring of 1909.

Novelties appear each season in great quantity, but few ever live after the first or second season, as there are seldom any of lasting value.

Not so with these Mallow Marvels—they were from the first recognized as something distinct and wholly different from any of the other Hibiscus species or varieties.

When the late Thomas Meehan predicted that such a successful plant would at some time be produced, its actual creation was in doubt. The years of work among the plants to produce the final Mallow Marvels is a history of experience that would interest anyone having the least love for nature.

To those unacquainted with these beautiful plants a short description will be interesting.

The plants are perfectly hardy and grow from strong, fleshy roots to a height of 6 to 8 feet in one season. They seem to thrive in almost any soil, having a preference, however, for a moist rather than a dry situation.

In the last days of July the blooms appear and continue until late fall.

The huge flowers, some measuring over ten inches in diameter, come in the most gorgeous and brilliant shades of crimson, red and pink, and there is also a pure white one.

They seem to be immune from the attacks of insects or scale, and we have yet to find anyone who cannot be successful with them. This last fact is a most valuable consideration for anyone contemplating the planting of them.

As regards their hardiness, we can only say that in the coldest regions of Canada they have withstood a temperature many degrees below zero, without any protection, other than an ordinary mulch.

In round or oval beds they make a beautiful display, not only during the period when they are in flower, but while perfecting their growth in late spring and early summer. Their foliage, unlike the coarse leaves of the more common kinds, is more finely divided and of a richer green shade.

In the rear of shrubbery or perennial beds they are decidedly ornamental, and also where a good, bushy specimen plant is desired.

### Two-Year-Old Roots

These strong, vigorous roots, all in separate labeled colors, if planted out before May 10th under favorable conditions, will develop into good-sized plants this season and positively flower, displaying their marvelous blooms in their rich shadings.

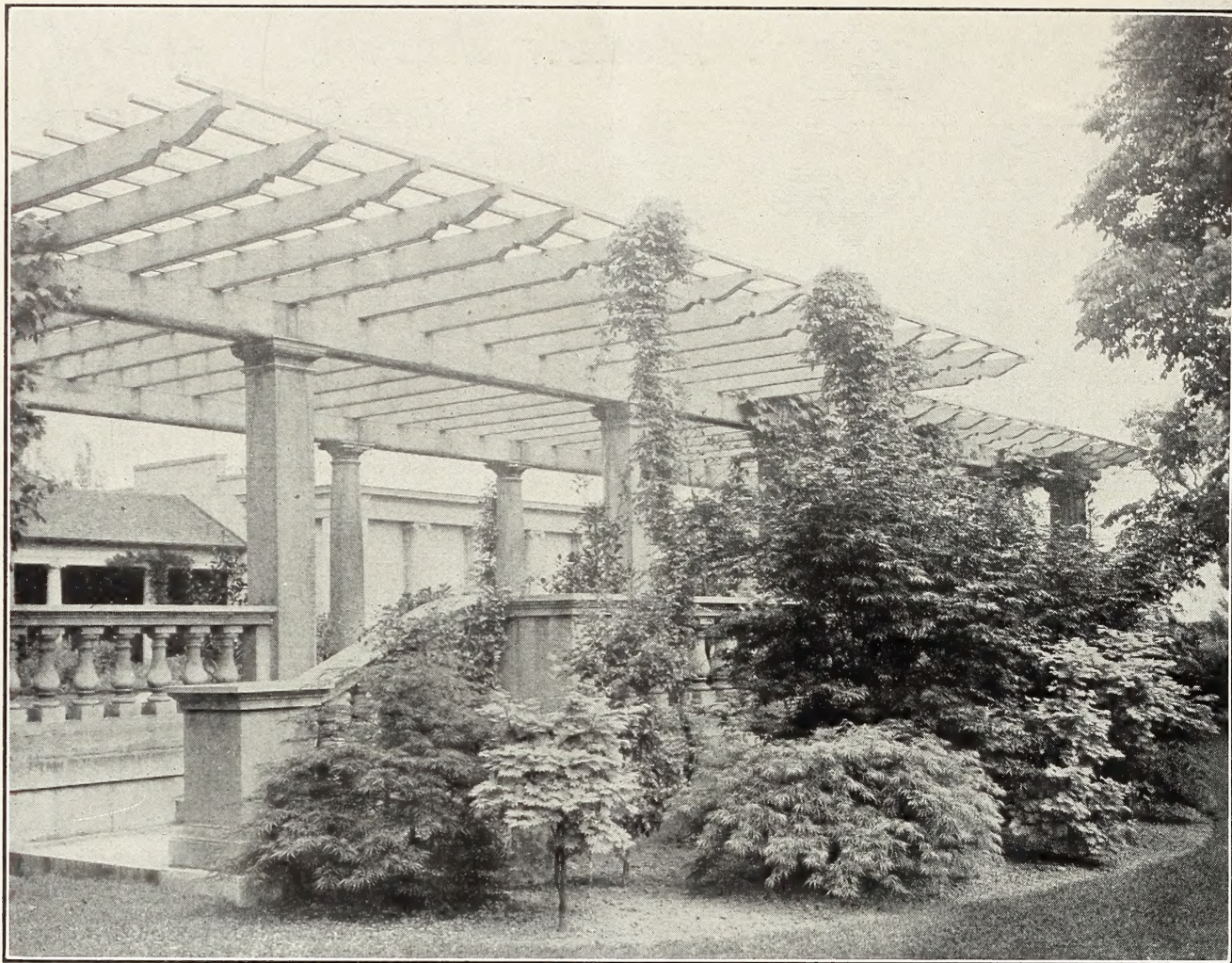
Crimson Marvel (all shades of crimson),  
\$2.00 each—\$15.00 per 10  
Red Marvel (all shades of red),  
\$2.00 each—\$15.00 per 10

White Marvel,  
\$2.00 each—\$15.00 per 10  
Pink Marvel (all shades of pink),  
\$1.50 each—\$10.00 per 10

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS Where Rate Each is Taken

(10 of one kind and size, 20 per cent.; 100, 25 per cent.; 25 in assortment, 5 per cent.; 50, 10 per cent.; 100, 15 per cent.; 250, 20 per cent.; 1000, 25 per cent.)





The attractive and ornamental possibilities of the beautiful Japanese Maples are unlimited.

## American-Grown Japanese Maples.

It is the custom throughout the United States for nurserymen to import their Japanese Maples. This condition exists through the fact that they have no stock plants from which to grow a sufficient quantity for their needs.

We grow every Japanese Maple that we sell right here in our nursery. We are able to do this as we obtained stock about the time of the Philadelphia Centennial and have carefully grown them since then.

There is a vigor and thriftiness about these home-grown plants that places them in quite a different class from those which are imported. You can appreciate this only after seeing the sturdy and healthy appearance of all we have in stock.

Though we offer quite a number of kinds, only those which after years of testing have proven entirely hardy are grown by us.

### Golden-leaved Japanese Maple (*Acer Jap. aureum*).

The broad, bright golden leaves are wonderfully beautiful, and as the season progresses, change to a charming bronze. A very slow grower.

12 to 18 in. ....\$2.00  
2 to 2½ ft., from pots..... 2.50

### Ivy-leaved Japanese Maple (*Acer poly. ampelopsilobum*). The beautiful, star-shaped leaves which appear green in spring turn to a bright scarlet in the autumn.

2 to 2½ ft.....\$2.00      4 ft. ....\$3.50  
3 to 3½ ft..... 2.75      Specimens \$4.00 to 6.00

### Golden, Green-veined Maple (*Acer poly. reticulatum*). Distinct from all others. The green veins on the yellow ground are quite distinct and highly attractive.

2 to 2½ ft.....\$2.50      3 to 3½ ft.....\$6.00

### True, Green Japanese Maple (*Acer polymorphum*). One of the prettiest and most attractive foliage kinds. The feathery foliage is original.

18 to 24 in. ....\$1.00  
2 to 3 ft., from pots..... 2.00  
3½ to 4 ft. .... 3.50  
4 to 5 ft. .... 4.00 to 5.00

### Blood-leaved Japanese Maple (*Acer poly. atro.*)

The bright scarlet leaves of this gorgeous maple are known to all. It is the most striking variety. Our plants cannot be duplicated for bushiness and general vitality.

12 to 18 in.....\$1.00      2 to 2½ ft.....\$2.50  
18 to 24 in..... 1.50      2½ to 3 ft., extra 5.00  
3 to 3½ ft. specimens ..... 8.00

### Green, Fern-leaved Japanese Maple (*Acer poly. dissectum*). A grand fern-leaved variety, the leaves almost resembling lace, in their delicate form.

2 to 2½ ft. ....\$2.50  
2½ to 3 ft., from pots..... 3.00

### Red, Fern-leaved Japanese Maple (*Acer poly. dissectum atro.*) The same delicate, fern-leaved form as the green, but the color is a rich, blood red. A graceful, weeping maple.

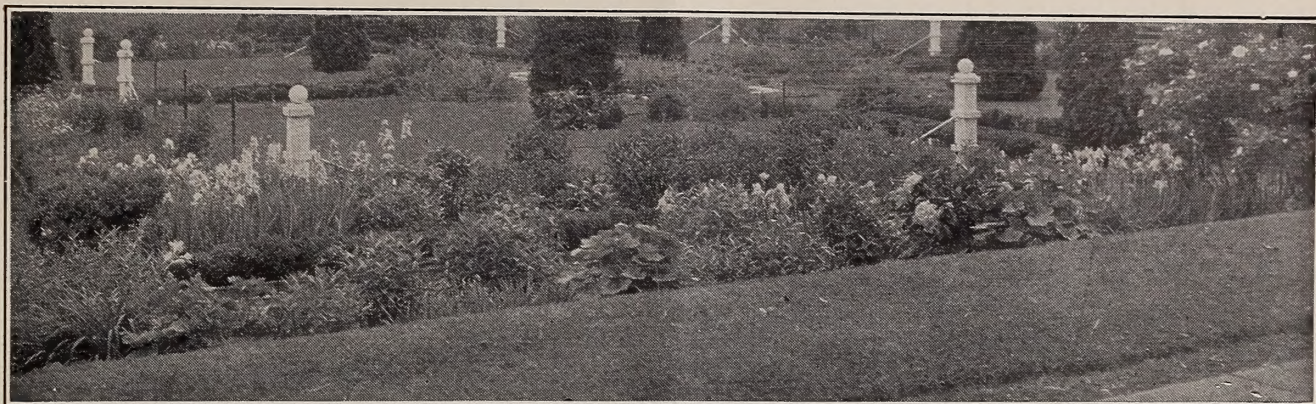
18 to 24 in., from pots.....\$2.00  
2 to 3 ft. .... 3.00  
3 to 4 ft. .... 3.50  
4 to 5 ft. .... 6.00

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A border or garden of old-fashioned perennials is a daily pleasure to its owner. It pays dividends in bright bouquets.

## Meehans' Popular Perennial Gardens.

Some years ago, when the old-fashioned hardy perennials again came into popularity and the formal gardens were advocated, we introduced the novel idea of selling collections of these plants, in good assortments, at moderate prices. These garden collections proved a great success and we have continued offering them, sending out thousands all over the United States.

This season we offer them again with new and more attractive selections than ever before.

To those who are not acquainted with these selections let us say that they are, in the first place, the result of careful thought by our perennial expert. Flowers from spring until fall is the purpose of each group. Then, too, color and height are always kept in mind.

The plants that go into these collections are from identically the same stock as our regular orders are filled.

Everyone who has purchased from us knows the vigor of our strong, field-grown perennials. We are second to no grower in these grand plants.

Look over our most reasonable selections—selections that no one unacquainted with perennials could make,—and decide to have a pretty border or garden for this season.

### Hardy Garden, Number 22—\$5.00

In this special garden are fifty-six choice, dependable, hardy perennials of the very finest kinds, each selected for some attractive merit. Not one is without charm.

Great care has been used in selecting all these varieties, and in consequence you are assured of bloom from the time the Violets come in April until Jack Frost nips the Hardy Chrysanthemum blooms in November.

Just picture the pleasure of always having some floral display to anticipate, and not only for this season, but many seasons to come. The plants will flower at once,—this season,—being the same strong plants that are used in filling regular orders.

This collection will nicely plant about 80 square feet.

At regular rates this garden would cost \$8.40.

Offered this spring at the special rate of \$5.00.

### Hardy Garden, Number 24—\$10.00

The purchase of perennials may be looked upon as a very good investment, as the results are not for one or two seasons, but for years.

In this garden are 135 very fine, specially selected perennials and flowering bulbs of first class. A bright and continuous display is assured from early spring until late autumn.

As in the other gardens, there has been a great deal of thought given to making this selection the best possible.

There are enough perennials to nicely plant 300 square feet, and, sold at our usual rates, the collection would cost \$17.75.

This collection we sell this spring at the special rate, \$10.00.

### Hardy Garden, Number 28—\$25.00

Masses of flowers, from early spring until late fall, constitute the ideal, old-fashioned flower garden. The pretty flowers, each week new ones supplanting the old in pretty form and bright colors, furnish almost unlimited numbers of bouquets.

That is the idea of this collection, to furnish clusters of each kind, that will give masses of blooms.

There are 325 plants in this group, each in quantity sufficient to make a good showing.

Grasp the opportunity of securing \$39.25 worth of dependable, hardy plants at the special rate of \$25.00.

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Pink in bud, but opening pure white, the fragrant flowers of "Stellata" are beautiful.

## Beautiful Flowering Magnolias

### All grown on our home grounds

Every plant grown by us and full of vigor that counts for something,—not imported and of doubtful vitality as are the major part of those for sale in this country.

For years we have been making a specialty of these healthy, home-grown Magnolias and their fine condition warrants our highest praise.

These plants are not only more vigorous, but are here offered in exceptionally large sizes and yet very easily transplanted. We ship all our Magnolias with large balls of earth around the roots. This eliminates a great deal of risk.

Here are the kinds, with a brief description of each.

**Yulan Magnolia (*Magnolia conspicua*).** The large, pure white, sweet-scented blossoms of this rare, exquisite Japanese Magnolia are so beautiful that a description seems inadequate. It is the cream of the known kinds. Our stock is unusually choice.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2.00	5 to 6 ft.....\$4.00
3 to 4 ft..... 2.50	6 to 7 ft..... 5.50
4 to 5 ft..... 3.00	7 to 8 ft..... 6.25

**Dwarf, Star-flowered Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata*).** All have at one time or another admired the beautiful, star-shaped blossoms of this grand dwarf Magnolia. Long before the other Magnolias appear, thousands of these blossoms cover the bushes, scenting the air with their fragrance.

12 to 24 in.....\$1.50	3 to 4 ft.....\$3.50
2 to 3 ft..... 2.50	4 to 4½ ft..... 4.00

**Pink Magnolia (*Magnolia Soulangeana*).** The large, pinkish white blossoms of this Magnolia are known to everyone who knows the Magnolia by sight. Our plants are decidedly fine.

2 to 3 ft.....\$1.50	5 to 6 ft.....\$3.50
3 to 4 ft..... 2.50	6 to 7 ft..... 4.50

**Crimson Magnolia (*Magnolia Lennei*).** The large, cup-shaped flowers of this variety are a rich red on the outside, a lighter pink inside. It is a most beautiful and desirable kind.

18 to 24 in.....\$1.00	2 to 3 ft.....\$1.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	2.50

**Purple Magnolia.** The purple blossoms of this Magnolia come after the others have gone and make a fine display. It is in habit quite bushy.

18 to 24 in.....\$1.00	2 to 3 ft.....\$1.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	2.00

**Dark Red Magnolia (*Magnolia Soulangeana nigra*).** This new variety is worthy of more than passing comment, as the richly colored blossoms are quite distinctive.

3 to 4 ft.....\$3.00	4 to 5 ft.....\$4.00
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### Special Magnolia Offer

Every one of these six beautiful Magnolias has its individual merits, and as many of our customers will wish to have one of each, we make the following collection offer:

We will sell one each of the six varieties described above in a lot for the sum of \$8.50. These plants will be, in each case, the smallest size offered.

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## Big Shrub Bargain Offers

Some blocks of large shrubs must go each spring to make room for the thousands of smaller plants that are coming along.

To accomplish this we inaugurated some years ago the scheme of offering these shrubs in special offers.

This idea caught the popular fancy and we have sold hundreds of collections since then.

This spring we make these same attractive offers and the shrubs are equally as bushy and well developed as in the past.

Not one overgrown or second class in any respect.

Excellent for planting a shrub border, or, on account of their bushy appearance, may be used as specimens on the lawn.



The blossoms of the Snowball are a delight in the warm days in May.

### Shrub Offer Number 26—\$5.00

Everyone of these twelve specimen shrubs are just as we represent them to be. Not one second class, but each a large, well developed shrub, and from it you will get some show the first season.

This collection is well suited for grouping in corners of a lawn or where a screen from 3 to 7 feet high is needed.

The value of this offer will be more appreciated when we draw your attention to the fact that the same shrubs would approximate in cost, at usual rates, between \$7.50 and \$8.00.

In this collection they are to go at

### Shrub Offer Number 30—\$10.00

The 25 large, handsome shrubs that go to make up this collection are as fine as could be personally selected by anyone.

We repeat that they are not in any particular second class, but of the highest quality in every respect.

In size they range from 3 to 7 feet and each is

well furnished with branches and fibrous roots.

A glance through our catalogue would show you that these same shrubs are listed at from \$.50 to \$1.50 each, the total cost being at least \$12.50.

In the collection we will sell them at the exceptional price of **\$10.00**

### The Shrub-Perennial Combination Offer—\$15.00

The continual demand from our customers for shrubs and perennials to form a border of pleasing appearance, where flowers may be had all season, has prompted this offer.

We have very carefully selected every plant in it and recommend it for the border that may be 5 to 6 feet deep and about 50 to 60 feet long.

Here is the offer in full:

As a background we furnish 15 well assorted shrubs from 3 to 6 feet high,—shrubs that bring

a floral display not only in April or May, but throughout the season.

As a border to these and to finish off the bed with bright, attractive flowering plants, we will add 115 hardy perennials and flowering bulbs.

This combination is productive of most pleasing results,—and you will not be compelled to wait years for it. The perennials will all flower this season, while the shrubs are of an age to give good returns at once.

The combined collection we offer for **\$15.00**

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## The Choicest Dahlias. New and Old.



A garden must have Dahlias in it to be bright and attractive in late summer.

### Show Dahlias.

These are the full, globular and invariably quilled varieties. They are decidedly beautiful and most prolific bloomers.

20 cents each; 10 for \$1.50; \$12.00 per 100.

**A. D. Livoni.** Soft pink, quilled. Long stems.

**Arabella.** Pale yellow. Tipped with old rose.

**A. Pfefferhorn.** Well formed, rosy crimson.

**Black Diamond.** Immense flower. Rich, velvety maroon, shaded jet black.

**Emily.** Very large white, shaded lavender.

**John Thorpe.** Soft, rich pink flower of fine form.

**Lemon Beauty.** Long stemmed flower of a soft lemon yellow.

**Paul's Scarlet.** One of the brightest scarlets.

**Queen Victoria.** Finely quilled, deep yellow.

**Red Hussar.** Excellent intense scarlet.

### New Giant Dahlias.

These are the peers among Dahlias for size and should be numbered among every collection.

**Cuban Giant.** Dark glowing crimson shaded maroon. Flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter.

25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per 100.

**Gettysburg.** Bright rich scarlet. Extremely large and full form.

25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Roosevelt.** Extra large, delicate pink. Excellent form. A beauty.

35 cents each; 10 for \$3.00; \$25.00 per 100.

**Pendent.** Early and profuse flowering Dahlia. Large, bright crimson-maroon.

25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per 100.

**Yellow Duke.** Immense, canary yellow. A grand variety for cutting.

35 cents each; 10 for \$3.00; \$25.00 per 100.

### Decorative Dahlias.

This class is a most beautiful one and the form partaking of the cactus and show type but yet quite distinct. All are well formed with broad petals. Excellent for cutting.

20 cents each; 10 for \$1.50; \$12.00 per 100.

**Admiral Dewey.** A free-flowering, rich purple.

**Blue Oban.** The nearest approach to a true blue Dahlia.

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In our Dahlia collection we do not include varieties of doubtful merit, but have included those dependable kinds that have withstood the test. A few new, worthy kinds are also listed this spring by us.

The roots we sell are not the small dried specimens of doubtful vitality, but good, strong field-grown roots. We are generous in the sizes we send out.

Your garden or border will be incomplete without a good showing of these bright and beautiful flowering plants, which do so much to increase the floral display in summer and fall.

### Gold Medal Dahlia Collection.

Every class of Dahlias has its merits and in planting out a border a few of each is desirable.

We have a wonderfully good selection, composed of the following quantities in each class:

4 Decorative Dahlias.

4 Choice Cactus Dahlias.

4 Giant-flowered Dahlias.

4 Beautiful Show Dahlias.

4 New Dahlias (see description).

We make a special offer on this combined group, comprising 20 plants in all, covering all the forms and colors, each distinctly labeled, for \$4.00.

**Catharine Duer.** Newport's favorite. Bright, iridescent crimson-scarlet.

**Eureka.** Quilled deep rose. Large and delicate in shade.

**Fire-Rain.** Free-flowering, cardinal red.

**Frank L. Bassett.** Carmine purple, shading deeper at the center.

**Mrs. Chas. Turner.** Immense, pure yellow.

**Mrs. Winters.** Pure, snow white of fine form and large size.

**Sylvia.** A giant-flowered Nymphaea. White shaded to soft pink on the edge.

**Wm. Agnew.** Intense glistening scarlet-crimson. Immense size and perfect form. Excellent.

### Cactus Dahlias.

This beautiful class of Dahlias with their artistic, narrow-pointed florets, are perhaps the choicest of all kinds.

20 cents each; 10 for \$1.50; \$12.00 per 100.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** Prolific bloomer; beautiful blending of salmon pink and amber.

**Earl of Pembroke.** Rich, deep, velvety plum.

**Floradora.** Brilliant scarlet-crimson. Fine form.

**Gabriel.** Cream-white and crimson. Changeable.

**J. H. Jackson.** Deep maroon; underlaid with deep crimson.

**Kriemhilde.** Showy pink shading to white center. Long stems for cutting.

**Mrs. H. J. Jones.** Rich scarlet, petals tipped white.

**Standard Bearer.** Fiery scarlet. Perfect form. Excellent.

**Volker.** The finest clear lemon-yellow.

**Winsome.** A perfect formed, good-sized white.

### Newest and Best Dahlias.

35 cents each; 10 for \$3.00; \$25.00 per 100.

**Comrade.** Beautiful fawn color at the base, shading to pink at the tips. Long stems and excellent for cutting. A fine new cactus variety.

**Flora.** A grand, pure white cactus Dahlia of great size. Excellent for cutting.

**Florence M. Stredwick.** A new collarette-cactus Dahlia. Beautiful pure white with fringed base petals, giving it a distinct appearance.

**Miss Minnie McCullough.** Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze, gives this a beautiful salmon shade. Exquisite under artificial light.

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## Select Hardy Chrysanthemums

Probably not another collection of these choice, old-fashioned flowers can even compare with this one of ours. It is select from the first variety to the last.

All are in excellent condition and guaranteed true to name and color.

Autumn Queen	Large	Rosy pink
Bedouin	Small	Mixture of garnet and white
Brown Bessie	Small	Beautiful brown
Eagle d'Or	Medium	Good, clear yellow
Edna	Medium	Glowing pink
Fire Ball	Medium	Yellow, tipped crimson
Flora	Small	Golden yellow
Fremy	Large	Beautiful terra cotta
Globe d'Or	Large	Bushy, clear yellow
Golden Mlle. Martha	Small	Clear, orange yellow
Golden Pheasant	Small	Rich yellow
Goldfinch	Small	Gold, shaded crimson
Grandeur	Large	Golden bronze and old gold
Julia Lagravere	Large	Rich maroon
Kadar	Medium	Mottled crimson, garnet,
Ladysmith	Medium	Rosy lake, tinged salmon
L'Ami Conderschlerdt	Small	Sulphur white
La Favorite	Small	Rosy pink, shaded white
Little Pet	Small	Claret, perfect form
Lovely	Small	Bright pink
Maid of Kent	Medium	White
Maid of Honor	Medium	Deep Rose
Model	Small	Round, full white
Mrs. Snyder	Large	Rich Yellow
Mrs. Vincent	Large	Magenta
Nellie Rainsford	Small	Orange salmon, tipped red
President	Large	Deep, violet rose
Prince Victor	Large	Brownish red
Rosamond	Small	White, edged purple
St. Illoria	Large	Glorious silvery pink
Souer Melaine	Large	Fine pure white
Strathmeath	Large	Clear pink
Stratagem	Large	Crimson, shaded gold
Sunset	Medium	Single, reddish brown
Victor	Medium	Claret color

Strong, well-rooted plants, 15 cents each.

Postpaid to any point, 20 cents each.

10 plants, your selection, \$1.20.

25 plants, your selection, \$3.00.

Special.—After May 1st the prices on these will advance. Order before this period and profit.

## Hardy Garden Phlox

We have thousands of the very choicest hardy Phlox and the plants are not small, weak specimens, but good, healthy field-grown roots.

Here they are with a brief description:

**Aurora Borealis.** Orange red with a crimson eye.  
**Caran d'Ache.** Rosy carmine with a white eye.  
**Effective.**

**Chelsea.** White blush with a crimson center.

**Coquelicot.** Fine, pure scarlet with deep carmine eye.

**Champs Elysees.** Rich purple crimson.

**Eugene Danzanvilliers.** Good rich lilac, shading white near the edge. White center. Excellent.

**Gen. Chanzy.** Salmon scarlet of an intense shade.

**Independence.** Grand, large, pure white.

The Hardy Chrysanthemums will always be favorites, coming as they do after all the other flowers have passed away.

**L'Evenement.** Rich salmon pink.

**La Vague.** Pure mauve with bright red eye.

**L'Esperance.** Bright lilac, beautifully shaded.

**Lothair.** Brilliant salmon, cardinal eye.

**Lord Raleigh.** Dark, rich violet phlox. Distinct and showy.

**Moliere.** Salmon, tinted rose.

**Prof. Schlieman.** Bright lilac rose.

**Princess Louise.** White, small pink eye.

**Queen.** A beautiful pure white phlox.

**Richard Wallace.** White with a crimson eye.

**Wm. Robinson.** A tall salmon pink of great brilliance.

15 cents each; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$3.00.

## Our Renowned Paeonies

Here are a few of our very choicest paeonies.

All our plants are large and healthy, and the roots have from 3 to 5 eyes.

### Group A

**Andre Laures.** Full double, blood red. Late.

**Grandiflora Rubra.** Large blood red.

**Jean d'Arc.** Rosy pink, shaded white.

**L'Esperance.** Fragrant, vivid rose paeony.

**Plenissima rosea.** Large, bright rose. Fragrant.

**Papaveriflora.** Clear, bright rose. Early.

**Queen Victoria.** Dark rose, center straw.

**Rubra Triumphans.** Rich glowing crimson.

**Reine Victoria.** Large, bright rose.

Strong roots; 3 to 5 eyes; 25 cents each.

### Group B

**Duke of Wellington.** Blush, buff center. Fragrant.

**Edulis Superba.** Early, large, bright rose.

**Festiva Maxima.** Very finest white Paeony.

**Golden Harvest.** Nearest approach to a yellow.

**Modeste Guerin.** Rich, rosy purple.

**Nobilissima.** Glowing pink. Late.

Strong roots; 50 cents each.

### Group C

**Delicatissima.** Fragrant, delicate pink. \$1.00.

**General Grant.** Rich, fiery crimson. \$.75.

**Grandiflora.** Terry's crimson paeony. \$.75.

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## The Choicest Hardy Azalea



These bright carmine flowers come in abundance on each plant in early June.

Shade-loving plants are scarce, very scarce; you know that if you have ever tried to plant such a position.

Among the few plants suitable for such a place, the beautiful carmine-flowered Azalea amoena is well adapted, doing also very well in an open, sunny position.

In late May and early June it forces attention by its prodigious display of bright, wine-colored flowers. It is such a persistent flowering plant that the small cuttings from which we grow our stocky plants frequently bloom.

In our experience with this grand evergreen Azalea, we have yet to find a nurseryman who has had more, if as great success as we in growing strong, stocky plants. There is a knack in raising the plants and getting them healthy and vigorous.

Our stock at this writing is a sight to see. Each plant is bushy and well formed, and full of buds that predict a big display of bloom.

Here are some suggestions you will find helpful, no doubt.

### Shady Places:

In front of your porch, near old trees where the shade prevents other shrubs from growing, or in some shady nook or corner, you can get a bright and cheerful effect with a cluster of these beautiful Azaleas. In placing them in such a position, you need to see that good soil is supplied to give them a start.

### Planted in Beds:

A bed of these dwarf, bushy-growing Azaleas is a rare sight, and one to be prized by any lover of plants and flowers. All through the winter they are still pretty with their bronze and green colored foliage.

In planting a bed of these plants, estimate on setting the plants 18 to 20 inches apart.

### As Specimens:

The bushy growth of this Azalea produces magnificent specimens. It takes some time to get a good, large plant, but the results to be gained are well worth the waiting.

- 9 to 12 inches, 50 to 75 buds to one plant, 50 cents each.
- 12 to 15 inches, 5 in. pot, 75 to 100 buds to one plant, 75 cents each.
- 15 to 18 inches, 6 and 7 in. pot, 100 to 125 buds to one plant, \$1.00 each.
- 18 to 20 inches, bushy, 100 to 150 buds to one plant, \$1.25 each.

## Large-flowered Pot-grown Clematis

The extra large blossoms of this attractive group of Clematis are known to all flower lovers. They are one of the choicest group of climbing plants for floral effects.

Many have been discouraged in trying to get some of these vines established, as they transplant with considerable risk.

We have solved the difficulty and now offer a superb collection of freshly imported, pot-grown plants.

These plants come to us in paper pots, with soil and roots intact, and almost all risk is eliminated. Get some of these gorgeous varieties, flowers of which often measure 4 inches in diameter.

Be assured of their hardiness, as we have given them a thorough test in previous seasons.

**Duchess of Edinburg.** A beautiful double white variety of large size.

**Gypsy Queen.** The large, single, velvety purple blossoms are dark and lustrous.

**Henryi.** Superb single white; the flower of unusual size and beauty.

**Jackmanni.** Glorious single purple variety, unquestionably the very finest. Flowers very large.

**Lawsoniana.** A rich, rosy purple, single variety.

**President.** Beautiful dark blue variety.

Big strong pot grown plants, 75 cents each; 10 for \$6.00.



The hardiness of this Clematis and its wonderful beauty make it very popular.

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

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{ 10 of one kind and size, 20 per cent.; 100, 25 per cent.; 25 in assortment, 5 per cent.; 50, 10 per cent.; 100, 15 per cent.; 250, 20 per cent.; 1000, 25 per cent.



## Japanese and German Iris



Anyone may be successful with Iris, and the rewards are worth the little care necessary.

### Named German Iris

Anyone may be successful with these beautiful flags, and they can be had in so many bright, pleasing colors as to appeal to all.

**Amy Robsart.** Standards white. Falls purple.  
**Celeste.** Beautiful satiny blue.  
**Colestine.** Decidedly pretty lavender.  
**Evelyn.** Dwarf. Standards lemon yellow. Falls orange.  
**Jewell.** Dwarf, dark purple.  
**Josephine.** The best dark purple.  
**Kingfisher.** Standards smoke color. Falls purple.  
**Lady Stump.** Standards lavender. Falls blue.  
**La Tendre.** Standards buff. Falls purple.  
**Mad. Chereau.** Handsome white, pencilled beautifully, on edges, with blue.  
**Marie.** Standards lavender. Falls darker in color.  
**Nero.** Rich dark purple.  
**Parkmanni.** Lemon yellow standards. Falls heavily veined purple.  
**Penelope.** Dwarf. Standards blue. Falls darker.  
**Purpurascens.** Buff standards. Falls dark purple.  
**Queen of May.** Falls rosy lilac. Quite distinct.  
**Rosamond.** Standards lavender buff. Falls purple.  
**Silver King.** The closest to a pure white. A light tint of blue exists. Fragrant and superior to all others.

### Gladioli

#### The Choicest Kinds and Strains

**America.** Soft lavender pink. Huge spikes 2 to 3 ft. long. \$1.00 per 10; \$7.50 per 100.  
**Baron Hulot.** Good-sized flower, well arranged on straight spike, dark violet bordering on blue. \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.  
**Giant Pink.** Large flower, dark pink shade, with brilliant throat markings of red. Tall, strong grower. \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.  
**Klondyke.** A clear primrose yellow with a blotch of vivid crimson-maroon on the three lower petals. \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.  
**Lady Howard de Walden.** Bright, clear yellow, interior petal flaked with carmine. A vigorous plant with dwarf habit. \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.  
**Princeps.** Rich crimson with intense shadings in the throat, and white blotches across the lower petals. \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.  
**Prophetesse.** Large, round, pearly white blooms, with a conspicuous crimson throat. \$1.50 per 10; \$10.00 per 100.

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

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The hardy garden and perennial border cannot dispense with the glorious flags—the poor man's orchid. They may be successfully grown by everyone, especially such large, generous roots as we send out in orders.

Our varieties are selected with the same care we exercise in making up all our perennial lists.

### Special Flag Collection

Here is a choice collection of two dozen Iris, one dozen each of German and Japanese kinds.

We have carefully selected the varieties, and the collection is offered at the special price of \$2.75.

**Souvenir.** Standards clear yellow. Falls heavily veined reddish brown.  
**Stellata.** Tall. Standards yellow. Falls purple.  
**Stenophylla.** Standards light blue. Falls dark, navy blue.  
**Ulysses.** Rich golden yellow standards. Falls maroon, pencilled.  
**Yolande.** Standards blue. Falls velvety purple.  
 15 cents each; \$1.20 per 10; \$3.00 per 25.

### Japanese Iris

Our stock of these large, gorgeous Iris is most excellent, being the very finest named kinds of imported stock.

Coming as they do in early July, long after the German varieties are over, their value is enhanced.  
 15 cents each; \$1.20 per 10; \$3.00 per 25.



Dotted here and there among the other plants, the sprays of Gladioli flowers are decidedly bright and cheering in late summer.

{ 10 of one kind and size, 20 per cent.; 100, 25 per cent.; 25 in assortment, 5 per cent.; 50, 10 per cent.; 100, 15 per cent.; 250, 20 per cent.; 1000, 25 per cent.



## Specially Selected Koster's Blue Spruce.



The beautiful blue color of the Colorado Spruce is certainly distinct. At the prices we offer them they need not be a luxury any longer.

The only dependable Blue Spruce with that bright color are grafted plants. The idea of selecting the best from among plants grown from seed has proved impracticable.

Koster, the world-famed Dutch nurseryman, is known to have the very choicest Blue Spruce.

Every plant in the extra large collection we now have is of this rare strain. Not one is faulty in being dark in color. Everyone is grafted.

Not only are all of these Spruces of this beautiful steel blue color, but the wide range in sizes places them within the reach of all.

The beautiful contrasts to be had by planting this grand Spruce in company with the dark green Spruces and Firs are too numerous to mention.

Every lawn of any size should have at least one of these choice Spruces on it.

From the smallest to the largest plant in our collection, each is well formed and attractive in appearance.

Our method of moving plants of this kind, with balls of earth around the roots, reduces risk to the minimum.

Take immediate advantage of this exceptional opportunity. In such exclusive plants the stock is not unlimited.

12 to 15 in. (with ball).....	\$2.50
18 to 24 in. (with ball).....	4.00
2 to 2½ ft. (with ball).....	5.00
3 to 3½ ft. (with ball).....	9.00
3½ to 4 ft. (with ball).....	10.00
4½ to 5 ft. (with ball).....	15.00

## Glossy-Leaved Box Plants.

The Box, with its bright green, glossy leaves, has sprung into popularity within the past few years. It well deserves this public favor for its highly attractive appearance and usefulness.

In the formal garden, on the lawn as a specimen or in assorted plantings, it is indispensable.

The many forms in which it is to be had also lend it to many useful purposes.

Our plants are right. Right in form, in price and, best of all, in vigor. Every plant leaves us with the roots in soil and safely cared for.

### Perfect Pyramidal Specimen Box.

12 to 18 in.....	\$1.50	3 to 3½ ft.....	4.00
18 to 24 in.....	2.00	3½ to 4 ft.....	5.00
2 to 2½ ft., bushy .....	2.50	4 to 5 ft.....	7.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.50	5 to 6 ft.....	10.00
Specimens, 7½ ft.....		15.00	

### Round-Headed, Tree-form Box

2 to 3 ft stems, bushy heads, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

### Bushy Globe-form Box

12 to 18 in.....	\$1.50	2 to 2½ ft., bushy.....	2.50
18 to 24 in.....	2.00	2½ to 3 ft., bushy .....	3.50
3 to 3½ ft., bushy .....		4.00	

## Dark Green Nordmann's Fir.

One of the grandest evergreens that ever grew in America is the strong, luxuriant Nordmann's Fir with its rich green foliage.

Conical in growth, but as it grows older, developing into a most beautiful, spreading specimen, it rivets attention by its attractiveness.

In company with the Colorado Blue Spruce a most pleasing picture is secured.

The plants that make up our collection are not second to any others. Excellent in form, the roots

are equally as faultless. The same care is used in moving these as is practiced with all our evergreens, by balling all the roots in burlap with soil intact.

Our large specimens are superb.

2½ to 3 ft.....	\$3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50
3 to 3½ ft., bushy .....	4.00
4 to 5 ft., specimens.....	5.00 to 10.00 each

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

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## Beautiful Roses of a Dependable Size

Our roses are all beyond the nursing age. They are well advanced and of a size that will give good, pleasing results right away. Usually our plants are full of buds when we ship them in early May.

Of the thousands of roses sold every year, of which three-fourths are only small rooted cuttings, few give more than sparing bloom, and then not of a vigorous kind.

To those who want plants that will "show off" this season we unhesitatingly recommend these big, healthy plants.

These plants too are not the cheap budded plants from Holland but all grown on their own roots with the exception of the Tree Roses, which are grafted on the strong Japanese stock.

Not one variety we have is second class. We only have the old, well-known varieties and a few new tested ones that are to be depended upon.

Order at once. Ready to ship when all danger of frost is over.—late April or early May.

### Everblooming Monthly Roses

Here are the most popular of all roses—those with the flowers that remain until Jack Frost touches the last blooms.

The leading varieties we have are Hermosa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Killarney, Gruss an Teplitz, Clothilde Soupert, La France, Souvenir de Pierre Notting and White Maman Cochet.

Large, healthy, pot-grown plants, 50 cents each.

### Old-Fashioned Hybrid Perpetual Roses

June's display of roses would be poor indeed without the big full roses of this grand class. These are the kind that develop into large, strong bushes.

The well-known varieties we have are General Jack, Magna Charta, Mrs. John Laing, Ulrich Brunner, Prince Camille de Rohan, Paul Neyron, and the new white Frau Karl Druschki.

Large, healthy, pot-grown plants, 50 cents each.

### Wichuraiana Hybrid Running Roses

What a charming class of roses! Useful for climbing or trailing and so distinct from all other forms.

The rich, glossy green foliage is beautiful in itself, and flowers, in single and double forms, fragrant and obtainable in any shade or color, give the final touch of beauty to them.

For covering rocky places, banks, fences, walls or running on trellises, porches or pergolas, they are admirably suited.

The assortment we have is large and varied, each variety having its distinctive merits.

The pot-grown plants may advantageously be planted in the fall. The field-grown plants should be moved in the spring.

**Alberic Barbier.** Double, pure white rose of exceptional beauty. The large glossy green foliage is almost evergreen.

**Dorothy Perkins.** One of the grandest roses yet produced. The double, clear shell-pink roses come in clusters in great profusion and make a wonderful display. Glorious foliage.

**Edwin Lonsdale.** Lemon white, double rose. Delicate fragrance.

**Evergreen Gem.** A fine, double white rose, buff in bud, and the foliage beautiful and glossy.

**Gardenia.** A grand double rose. Rich yellow bud of good form, opening buff in color, changing to a pure white. Fragrant and having grand foliage.

**Jersey Beauty.** The best single rose, flowers very large and buff in color, with rich yellow stamens. Elegant foliage.

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**Lady Gay.** New, handsome rose. The flowers are in loose clusters and open cherry red, changing to a soft-tinted white. Glorious deep green foliage.

**Pink Roamer.** A fragrant and desirable single pink, smaller than the former in size and produced in clusters.

**René Andre.** Semi-double, carmine, centre mottled with white. Glossy green foliage.

**South Orange Perfection.** Old, well-known, double pink form, changing later to white. A profuse bloomer and the small pompon flowers appearing in clusters.

**Universal Favorite.** A beautiful, light pink double rose of good size.

All in 5-inch pots.....\$ .50

### Best Hybrid Sweet Briar Roses

These hybrid roses are quite distinct from the common kind of roses.

In the first place their foliage is deliciously fragrant, giving them their common name.

The pretty single roses are exquisite and come in so many beautiful shades.

Give them a place where they can develop into pretty specimens or make a unique hedge of them.

The varieties we have are the choicest of the known kinds.

Strong, pot-grown plants, 50 cents each.

### Magnificent Tree Roses

Tree Roses are unquestionably attractive, especially when used in the formal garden or throughout a border planting.

The clusters of flowers, developed high on the single stem, can be seen at a great distance.

Do not confuse these with the imported kinds of the past.

These of ours are hardy, all grafted on that hardy, dependable Japanese rugosa rose.

Note that our prices on these roses are ridiculously low when compared with the prices asked by agents, who usually get from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, and then the value is questionable.

In this form we have the following well-known varieties: Baby Rambler, Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, General Jack, Gruss an Teplitz, La France, Magna Charta, Margaret Dickson, Mrs. John Laing, Paul Neyron, Persian Yellow and Ulrich Brunner.

Pot-grown, well-developed plants, 3 to 3½ feet stems, bushy heads, \$1.50 each.



## The Only Kind of Rhododendrons to Plant



This is an average, not an exceptional plant of our healthy, English-grown Rhododendrons.

Experience, as we all know, is the best teacher. We have had fifty-five years' experience in the growing and handling of Rhododendrons and have found that to get the best results, the English-grown kinds are the best.

The attractive prices at which Holland-grown plants may be had has influenced some to buy them, much to their final disappointment.

When you plant your bed out this spring, therefore, get either good, dependable English-grown plants, the kind we handle, or some of our native-grown, vigorous plants.

All the varieties we offer have had their period of test.

### Imported English Rhododendrons

Red Varieties	White and Other Colors
12 to 18 inches....\$1.00	12 to 18 inches....\$.75
18 to 24 inches.... 1.50	18 to 24 inches.... 1.00
2 to 2½ feet..... 2.50	2 to 2½ ft..... 2.00
2½ to 3 feet..... 3.50	2½ to 3 ft..... 2.50
Larger specimens \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.	

### Carefully Grown Native Rhododendrons

In Pike Co., Pa., we have one of the largest and best plantations of Native Rhododendrons to be found anywhere.

The big, healthy plants have been grown in the open, are fully acclimated and in a perfect state of vigor.

This method of growing native Rhododendrons may seem uncalled for, especially as many nurserymen sell plants collected from the mountains where they grow wild. We know how these latter plants are taken up, know too well the results they give or fail to give and that is why we grow ours.

18 to 24 inches...\$.75	3 to 5 ft., bushy..\$2.00
2½ to 3 feet ..... 1.00	5 to 6 ft. clumps. 5.00

We make a special price on carload lots, sending such shipments, plants from 3 to 5 feet high, at the flat, net rate of \$.80 each, f. o. b. Cresco, Pa.

Where particular grades are desired we will make special quotations.

## Beautiful Pot-grown Lilies

A most beautiful display of the very choicest Lilies is within the grasp of all who can avail themselves of this special opportunity.

Fall is the accepted time in which to set out Lily bulbs. We, however, get in at that time a full supply of the very finest bulbs and carefully pot them and store them away for the winter.

In the spring they are all well rooted and ready to make a strong, healthy growth and flower abundantly.

Here is a collection of none but the finest varieties. All large-sized, selected bulbs and ready to grow at the first sign of warm weather.

**Lilium auratum.** Gold-banded Lily of Japan. A large, pure white lily of exquisite form, having little points of crimson all over the inner face and a golden band along the centre of each petal. Very fragrant.

**L. candidum.** Madonna Lily. The beautiful pure white flowers of this lily are delightfully fragrant and come in clusters.

**L. canadense.** Wild Meadow Lily. Flowers of various shades of orange, yellow and red, all being spotted dark.

**L. elegans.** Japanese Orange Lily. A tall-growing form with flowers in brilliant shades of yellow, orange and red.

**L. speciosum album.** A beautiful, pure white, sweet-scented Japanese lily of exquisite form.

**L. speciosum Melpomene.** The bright, rich red flowers of this beautiful lily are gorgeous.

**L. speciosum roseum.** The large, deep pink flowers of this lily and their wonderful fragrance give them great popularity.

**L. superbum.** Turk's Cap Lily. A glorious native lily, with flowers of a bright, reddish orange, conspicuously spotted. The flowers come in large clusters.

Strong, pot-grown bulbs, 25 cents each.



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## Thomas Meehan & Sons, Inc., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

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**Important.** It will often facilitate handling orders if customers would grant us permission to make two shipments in case it becomes necessary, as we have more than one nursery, and where an order is divided between the two, it is not so expeditious to have to first assemble them at one point. This may occur in a large order for trees, or for herbaceous plants, potted stock or fruit trees. If we be granted the privilege of using our discretion in such cases, it may save considerable time and even expense. In ordering varieties, it is as well to name substitutes, or grant us the privilege of using our judgment in making a change, and in this way obviate the necessity of correspondence and possible delay.

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**Special.** We would appreciate very much the names of any persons who you believe would appreciate our catalogue. Write their full names and addresses on this order sheet if convenient.

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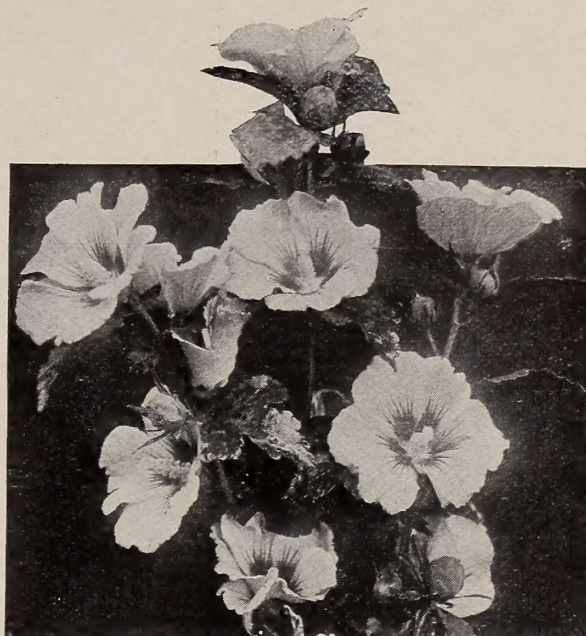


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The bright and prettily marked variegation on this Althaea is alone enough to recommend it.



The clear blue single flowers of Coelestis are exquisite in color.

## Two New Distinct Althaeas

In the early autumn there is a great scarcity of flowers, especially among the shrubs, and it is at this time that the Rose of Sharon or Althaea becomes doubly valuable.

In our large collection of these choice, late-flowering shrubs are two of unusual value, being new and distinct.

### Meehans' Improved Single-flowered Variegated-leaved Althaea

In the old variegated-leaved Althaea, or Rose of Sharon, the plant-lover has a great disappointment. It does not open its flowers. The beautiful variegated foliage is always admired, and, to the amateur, the buds that appear give promise of a wealth of bloom, but they never open. At last we have overcome the disappointment, and our new variety has reached the goal. Our new type has bright and prettily marked foliage that is a display in itself at quite a distance, and what is more important, beautiful, satiny-lavender flowers, which measure four and five inches in diameter. The contrast between the flowers and the foliage is striking, and the continuing of the flowering period, for three to four weeks, is a great feature. Make room for this shrub in your garden or shrub border. It deserves a place on every property.

1½ to 2 ft.,.....	\$1.00
2 to 3 ft., bushy.....	2.00
3 to 4 ft., extra.....	2.25

### Single-flowered, Clear Blue Althaea

From France, some years ago, we secured a treasure in a beautiful blue Rose of Sharon.

The single flowers had no trace of the objectionable magenta or purple so common in the Althaea flowers.

We have grown a good stock of this French variety which we know as "Coelestis," resembling the blue in the sky.

See that it is among your summer floral display by getting some plants this spring.

18 to 24 in.....	\$ .50
2 to 3 ft. ....	.75
3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00

### Special Novelty Collection

We want everyone who appreciates new plants of great merit to have the opportunity of securing five of our choicest new plants at a SPECIAL RATE.

We will make the following offer, but only in this combination:

1 Pink Mallow Marvel.....	\$1.50
1 Red Mallow Marvel.....	2.00
1 Meehan's Variegated Althaea, 1½ to 2 ft. ....	1.00
1 Coelestis Althaea, 2 to 3 ft.....	.75
1 Magnolia Soulangiana, nigra, 4 to 5 ft. ....	4.00

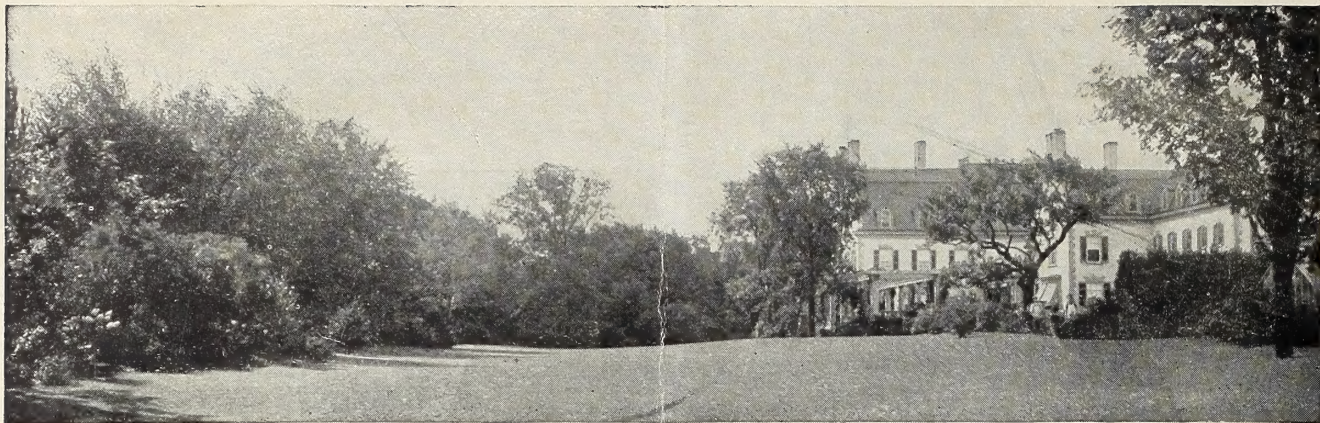
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## Grass Seeds and Fertilizers of First Quality

To get results,—good, dependable results in your lawn and garden—you should know a good deal about all the grass seeds and fertilizers before you buy.

Never allow price alone to guide you in your selection.

We have nothing to hide in speaking of all our seeds and fertilizers. They are of the quality that brings the very finest results at a minimum cost.

### Meehans' Peerless Grass Mixture

Do not confuse this special grass mixture of ours with the usual grass mixtures on the market. It is distinctly different and we will tell you why.

We do not follow the usual courses of buying a ready mixed grass mixture. They are too uncertain.

Our grass mixture is mixed by our own men in our own seed rooms. We know what every ounce of it is.

Only the fancy quality re-cleaned seeds are bought by us and all are backed by an 80 per cent. test guarantee.

In a mixture of this kind you run absolutely no risk of getting weed seeds.

The formula we use for this mixture has had years of testing by our Landscape Department and produces a sod surpassed by no other mixture. We can say this confidently, being well acquainted with the usual results, compared with those secured by our mixture.

The final, favorable argument for our mixture is the reasonable price at which we sell it, considering the value of the mixture, which is more expensive to market than the so-called "good mixtures."

1 quart .....	\$ .25
1 quart (postpaid) .....	.30
1 bushel (20 lbs.) .....	4.75
5 bushel lots, per bushel .....	4.50
10 bushel lots, per bushel .....	4.25
(½ bushel sold at bushel rate.)	

**Quantity Required.** For 300 square feet, one quart. One acre requires 4 to 5 bushels.

### Meehans' Shady Lawn Mixture

The partially shaded lawn is usually a serious problem to its owner who wishes to get a good, green sod established.

There is, however, no reason why such difficulties cannot be easily overcome.

There are grasses which flourish in partial shade, and with our knowledge of them we have prepared a mixture that will do well in all such positions.

The same careful precautions taken in preparing our Peerless Mixture are used in the handling of this mixture, and we can recommend it to all without the least hesitation.

The reasonable price at which this mixture,—composed as it is of the most expensive grass seeds,—is offered will appeal to the economical buyer as well.

In addition to securing this mixture for such positions we urge the liberal use of Wood Ashes. This fertilizer sweetens the sour soil usual to such positions.

**SPECIAL.**—We are headquarters for all special varieties of seeds, also mixtures for golf courses and pasture purposes. Our knowledge of these seeds is at your service.

1 quart .....	\$ .35
1 quart (postpaid) .....	.40
1 bushel (20 lbs.) .....	6.00
5 bushel lots, per bushel .....	5.75
10 bushel lots, per bushel .....	5.25
(½ bushel sold at bushel rate.)	

**Quantity Required.** For 300 square feet, 1 quart. One acre requires 4 to 5 bushels.

### Pure Kentucky Blue Grass

This grade of Kentucky Blue Grass we sell has an 80 per cent. test and weighs 21 lbs. to the bushel.

It is thoroughly fresh, re-cleaned and of the highest quality.

We wish to draw our customers' attention to the fact that our bushel weighs 21 lbs., and not 14 lbs., the usual short bushel weight.

1 pound .....	\$ .25
1 pound (postpaid) .....	.33
1 bushel (21 lbs.) .....	4.50
5 bushel lots, per bushel .....	4.25
100 pounds .....	20.00
(½ bushel sold at bushel rate.)	

### Meehans' Canadian Wood Ashes

Straight from the Canadian woods our ashes come, all from the hard wood sections.

They are unleached and as strong and yet clean as can be had anywhere.

How superior are these ashes to the weed-carrying manures so commonly used, and have at the same time no odor whatever.

The Wood Ashes are excellent for sour or impoverished lawns and gardens. Especially we recommend them for the ground made sour by shade or moisture.

50 lbs. ....	\$1.00	1 bbl. (200 lbs.) ..	\$2.50
100 lbs. ....	1.50	1 ton (2000 lbs.) ..	20.00
One ton, delivered locally .....			

We can quote very low rates on carload lots.

**Quantity Required.** One pound for each 10 square feet. One and one-half to 2 tons per acre.

### Meehans' Pure Bone Meal

Bone meal, if it is pure and contains no foreign substance to give false weight, is perhaps the best known and most popular fertilizer.

We use great care in getting the very finest grade to be had and have therefore no hesitancy in recommending it to all.

25 lbs. ....	\$ .75	100 lbs. ....	\$2.00
50 lbs. ....	1.25	1 ton (2000 lbs.) ..	30.00
1 ton, delivered locally .....			

**Quantity Required.** One pound for each 10 square feet. One and a half to two tons to the acre.